प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए कोई कदम उठा रही है या ऐसा कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री श्याम लाल यादव) : (क) जी, नहीं ।

(ख) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी, हां ।

(घ) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना, जिसे अन्तिम रूप दिया जा रहा है, के लिए मुर्गी पालन और उत्पादन बढ़ाने के कुछ कार्यक्रम संस्तुत किये गए हैं ।

Exclusion and Inclusion of Editor Akashwani Journals from CIS Cadre

2125. **SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN** : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the post of Editor, Akashwani Journals, since discontinued, was excluded from the Central Information Service (CIS) cadre when it was initially constituted in 1960;

(b) whether the post was included in the Central Information Service cadre in 1980 without any change in duties, functions and responsibilities, if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) effect of revision on the service prospects of incumbents at both the stages ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The post of Editor, Akashwani Group of Journals was kept in abeyance and the post of Chief Editor was created on 6-6-73. There was no question of including the post of Editor in the CIS in 1980. However, the post of Chief Editor was included into the CIS cadre and the functions and responsbilities of the Chief Editor are higher than that of Editor.

(c) The Government is not aware of change of prospects of incumbents due to the aforesaid revision.

Promotion in Central Warehousing Corporation

2126. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of Upper Division Clerks and Junior Superintendents/Technical Assistants were promoted in February 1988 in the Central Warehousing Corporation on *ad hoc* basis;

(b) whether such *ad hoc* promotees are not given any increment after putting in one year's service nor is this reckoned for purposes for seniority in the respective cadres; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken to set matters right ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The benefits of increment and seniority have not been given to such *ad-hoc* promotees so far due to some problems arising out of bifurcation of the earlier general cadre into two cadres in 1986. The entire matter including extension of benefits of increment and seniority to the employees promoted in February, 1988 on *ad-hoc* basis is under consideration of the Corporation